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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$180.
  - \$180 for 20 total claims over 20.
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*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
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- The balance due by applicant is \$ 600.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

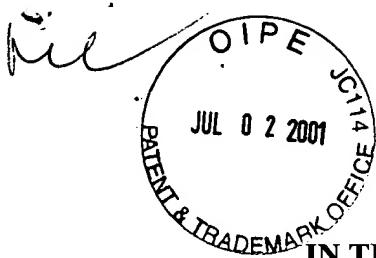
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Sir:

Applicant hereby submits the following document to be filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Completion of Filing Requirements - Declaration - check in the amount of \$600.00 (filing fee: \$355.00; extra claims \$180.00; late filing fee \$65.00)
2. Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application
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Please date stamp and return the enclosed postcard evidencing receipt of these materials.

The Commissioner is authorized to debit our Deposit Account No. 02-0383 for any underpayment of fees which may be due in association with this filing under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.18.

Respectfully submitted,



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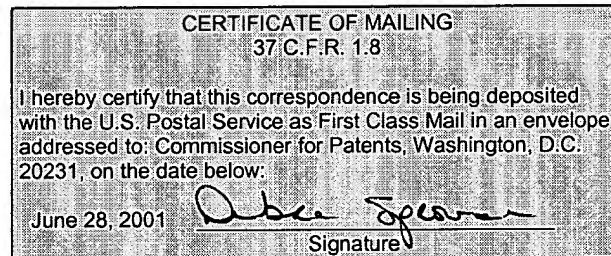
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Sir:

This replies to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed May 31, 2001. A copy of the Notice is enclosed.

Enclosed is the declaration of inventor Mark B. Lyles for this application.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$600.00 for the payment of the filing fee (\$355.00), extra claims (20 x \$9 = \$180.00) and a check in the amount of \$65.00 for the late filing of the declaration and filing fee. Applicant hereby authorizes the Patent and Trademark Office to charge deposit account number 02-0383 for any other charges necessary for the filing of this response.

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